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OUTLINES.

The trial of Lee H. Battle, charged with embezzlement and making false statements, while cashier of the City National Bank of Greensboro, begins today. The Federal grand jury found another true bill against him yesterday——Forest fires in Buncombe county during the past few days have done enormous damage to virgin timber. Two tracts in Toxaway county have been damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars——John Anderson, a plumber, became violently insane, yesterday at Aurora, Ill., after arming himself with two pistols, a gun and strapping his body with bombs went on a reckless rage, killing one woman and injuring others, with whom he came in contact. The maniac blew off his head with a shot gun before the police could arrest him——A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State of Florida was introduced in the Legislature yesterday——Rev. J. D. Rees, of Parkersburg, W. Va., died in Washington yesterday from injuries received in a street car accident——Henry W. Wise, the Virginian recently appointed district attorney for the Southern District of New York by President Taft, yesterday took the oath of office——Hal Chase, first baseman of New York American Baseball League, has a case of varoloid in August, Ga.——The fire in the hold of the cotton steamer put in at Norfolk has been extinguished——Mme Modjeska died at Los Angeles yesterday——Secretary Dickinson leaves for Chicago where he will attend two banquets to be given in his honor. He sails from Charleston for Panama on the 20th——Castro was taken suddenly ill at Fort de France yesterday——The French Government has decided to expel Castro from Martinique——Large portion of tenement house district of Manchester, N. H., was burned yesterday ——Prohibition detectives make raids in Mobile and secure large quantities of liquors from leading hotels——Beet sugar producers and Senators from beet sugar producing States organize to fight free sugar from the Philippines——Ordway Puller, a young lawyer of Richmond, Va., was shot and arrested early yesterday morning just after smashing a saloon window——New York Markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4. Flour firm, with trading quiet. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.33 1-8 to 1.34 5-8 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2 76 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin steady, turpentine firm. Cotton quiet, 15 points higher, middling uplands 10.25, middling gulf 10.50.

With one vote the House downed Speaker Cannon and swatted the Standard Oil Company.

Surely the Judgeship agony can't last much longer. It will soon be known who has drawn the prize.

That chain-gang sentence took the breath away from some folks, who thought it would be a fine in all cases.

Don't take them off yet unless you expect to put them back on. There will be more cold weather before the dog days set in.

The Senators' holiday will be over from and after tomorrow, when they will have to go to work on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

Speaker Cannon nas assured the President that the Payne bill will be rushed through the House. That was an unnecessary thing for him to do.

It seems that our Governor not only appoints the members of the penitentiary board, but directs whom the directors shall elect as superintendent.

A two weeks' term of Guilford Superior Court for trial of civil cases will begin Monday. Adams' civil suit against the Butlers will hardly be tried.

Wonder if Speaker Cannon would be willing to have published the language used in private when the House reversed him on that amendment to the oil schedule?

The French flag is the only one giving Castro protection, and the French Government would not resent his being captured by Venezuelan authorities while under that flag.

Of course most any Congressman could speak for more than five minutes on the tariff, but there are mighty few of them who could not tell all they really know about it in that length of time.

Doesn't the President know that if he does not hurry up with the appointment of a Democrat to the Judgeship he will lose the ground he has already gained with the near-Democrats of the State?

Really, the railroads ought to put on reduced passenger rates from this State to Washington for the benefit of the backers of the many "receptive" and "available" candidates for the Eastern District Judgeship.

TO MEET AT CLINTON

Wilmington Presbytery to Gather in New Memorial Church For Fall Sessions.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Report on Home Missions—Splendid Showing of First Church, Host of Present Gathering—Final Sessions This Morning.

Yesterday's sessions of Wilmington Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church, this city, were the most interesting of those yet held. the docket being practically cleared preparatory to final adjournment today. Aside from the two very able addresses in connection with the Calvin anniversary, which are referred to elsewhere in today's paper, there was a rush of business matters, receding from which at 4 o'clock, members of Presbytery left on a special car of the Tidewater Power Company as guests of the local entertainment committee for a delightful oyster roast on the beach.

The sessions yesterday morning opened with devotional exercises at 9:30 o'clock, followed by the report of the Home Missions Committee through Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Under its adoption the Presbytery undertakes to raise twice as much money during the coming year and the report most optimistically discusses what has been accomplished in the past. Under this consideration, Presbytery permitted the Board of Trustees of James Sprunt Institute at Kenansville to secure Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville, as president and he will supply the Kenansville church. No successor to him has as yet been called at Whiteville.

It was shown that there are 32 Woman's Missionary Societies in Presbytery with a membership of 707, an increase of 128 over last year. The total contributions were $3,035, exceeding last year by $461.

In connection with this work Dr. Lingle, of Atlanta, made a most inspiring and helpful address referring to the work in reaching foreigners coming into Texas from Mexico, the Cubans into Florida, the French into Louisiana and the general work on the frontier in Oklahoma and elsewhere.

The election of commissioners to the General Assembly in Savannah, Ga., in May resulted in the choice of Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., principal clerical, and Dr. A. D. McClure, alternate; Ruling Elder W. F. Murphy, principal lay, and Ruling Elder J. T. Newland, of Chadbourn, alternate.

The committee composed of Mr. A. D. Hicks, chairman, Col. John D. Taylor, and Ruling Elder W. I. Hall, to report on the suggestion to the Presbytery that an amendment looking to a rotary eldership be presented at the next session of the General Assembly, was received and adopted unanimously against the proposed change.

The report of the agent on Bible Cause was read by Rev. K. McCaskill and accepted by the Presbytery.

To report on Ministerial support was read by Dr. McClure. It showed that nearly all churches have paid salaries in full, the report being the best received by Presbytery in years. The average salary in the bounds of Presbytery is $945 per year.

The Presbytery heard with great interest Dr. P. R. Law, of the Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte, and the paper was heartily endorsed and commended to the people of the church. Under the editorship of Dr. Law it has had a healthy growth.

Presbytery approved the removal of Mt. Zion Church from its old location to Rose Hill where a handsome new house of worship has just been completed.

A change in the name of Clinton Presbyterian Church was permitted, the new name being the Graves Memorial Church, which has just been provided with a handsome new edifice through the philanthropy of Mr. Graves, of Philadelphia, formerly of Clinton.

There were a number of invitations for the Fall session of Presbytery but the report of the committee was adopted, accepting the invitation to meet at Clinton in the new memorial building.

Presbytery will adjourn today with the last of the very able addresses and the completion of the final business. The address will be by Rev. Thomas Cary Johnson, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, on "Calvin's Contribution to Church Polity." This wil be at 11 A. M. and the people of the city generally are cordially invited to hear him.

In connection with this session of Presbytery, nothing has been more gratifying than the splendid annual report submitted by the First Church, of this city, the host of the gathering. It is believed that the church will lead all others in the General Assembly in contributions for benevolent causes, having given a total of about $22,000 out of a total of $28,873 contributed for all purposes. For the year ended March 31st, 80 communicants have been added on examination and 34 on certificate, making a total of 665 communicants. There were 31 adult and 29 infant baptisms with 188 baptized non-communicants. The officers and teachers in the Sabbath schools and Bible classes number 58 and 317 pupils are enrolled. There are 15 elders and nine deacons. During the year the church contributed $11,483 to foreign missions; $349 to Assembly home missions; $4,520 to local home missions; $94 to colored evangelization; $722 to ministerial relief, heretofore invalid; $3,020 to education; $35 to publication; $40 to Bible cause; $80 Presbyterial; $3,000 pastor's salary actually paid; $3,046 congregational and $2,484 miscellaneous.

The work under the able pastorate of Dr. Wells has abundantly succeeded and the report is one upon which the church and the people of Wilmington may be congratulated.

WANT PARDON FO RDEWEY

Delegations Before Governor in Behalf of Newbern Banker Defaulter. State Library Commission. Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Governor Kitchin today gave a hearing to advocates and opponents of a pardon for Thomas W. Dewey, who is serving a six year's sentence in the penitentiary for defalcations as cashier of the Merchant's Bank of Newbern which wrecked that institution.

A little over three years of the sentence have been served and the plea for the pardon is that the ends of justice have already been met and that the pardon at this time would come as a worthy act of mercy toward a repentant man whose offense was not at all one of intentional or deliberate crime and the stricken family of the prisoner, including his aged mother, who is now eighty odd years old, and his devoted wife and little children. There are filed with the Governor letters from the trial judge, the solicitor, members of the jury and hundreds of citizens from various parts of the State urging that the pardon be granted. The principal spokesman for the applicants for the pardon today was ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro; Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh, also appeared as counsel for Mr. Dewey. With them were Hon. B. F. Aycock, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Mr. C. S. Wooten, of LaGrange. Opposing the pardon were L. H. Cutler J. B. Blades and M. Marks who were active in the management of the bank that Dewey's defalcations wrecked. They oppose executive clemency on the ground that not only the proper punishment of the prisoner but the effect of the sentence as a deterrent to others in positions of trust requires that the pardon be not granted. The Governor took the case under consideration and will probably not take action for some weeks yet. This is the second effort to secure a pardon, the former application having been to Governor Glenn. He issued a formal statement declining to extend executive clemency just a short time before he retired from office.

The presentation of the oil painting of Former Chief Justice Henderson of the North Carolina Supreme Court who served with distinction way back in 1820-30 is to take place in the supreme court room Tuesday morning, April 20, the address in behalf of the descendants presenting the portrait being by ex-Judge R. W. Winston of this city. Especially active in providing the painting for the Supreme Court are Hon. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, and Hon. A. E. Henderson, of Caswell county. Then there are co-operating with them relatives in Charlotte, Salisbury, Concord and elsewhere in the State.

Under directions from the executive committee of the University of North Carolina, President Venable will proceed at once with the enlargement of Gerard Hall, the assembly chapel of the University, so as to make it adequate for the increased attendance. There are also being prepared plans for the enlargement of the water plant, the light plant and the heating plant, all of which have of late years come to be all too limited in capacity for the needs of the institution.

The State Library Commission created by the last Legislature to have oversight and encouragement of the public library interests in the State, organized today by the election of Dr. L. R. Wilson, of Chapel Hill, chairman; Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, of Charlotte, secretary, and Charles Lee Smith, of Raleigh, treasurer. A general scheme of endeavor will be adopted and announced later.

MRS. JANE E. KERR DEAD.

Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon at Her Home in Sampson—Funeral.

Friends in this city and throughout this section of the State will hear with regret and sympathy for the bereaved ones of the death of Mrs. Jane E. Kerr, relict of the late James Kerr, of Sampson county, which occurred Wednesday afternon at 4 o'clock at her home at Kerr, N. C., at the advanced age of 85 years. Mrs. Kerr was noted for her deep piety and strong Christian character. She is survived by two sons and a daughter of the immediate family, Hon. John D. Kerr, of Clinton; Dr. C. S. Kerr, of Kerr, N. C., and Mrs. Louis Gully, of Goldsboro. The funeral will be conducted from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in the family burying ground. Dr. John Kerr, of the A. C. L. Relief Department in this city, will leave today to attend the funeral, the deceased being his grandmother.

HEAVY COLLECTIONS

Sheriff's Fine Record With Tax Books For The Current Fiscal Year.

SETTLEMENT YESTERDAY

Regular Monthly Meeting of Commissioners as Board of Audit—Report of Clerk of Recorder's Court. Finances.

Surpassing all former records in the percentage of taxes collected as shown by the books turned over to him at the beginning of the current fiscal year, Sheriff S. P. Cowan yesterday submitted his annual statement for settlement to the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as an auditing committee for the transaction of this and other important business.

The showing made by the sheriff is phenomenal and reflects high credit upon the administration of his office. The books turned over to him at the beginning of the fiscal year called for the collection of $120,059.07 on real and personal property in the county and according to the settlement tendered yesterday, he collected $120,234.64 or more than 100 per cent., paradoxical as this may seem! The difference, of course, is made up in the delinquents picked up through the sheriff's office by garnishee and otherwise, this amount more than offsetting the small amount not collected as appearing on the books originally turned over to him. This certainly eclipses any record heretofore made in New Hanover and is believed to be certainly the finest record in the whole State of North Carolina.

In addition to the real and personal property tax collected during the year, the sheriff also collected $9,487.29 in license tax; $25,839 in liquor tax before the first of January and $258.80 in back taxes, running the aggregate collection up to $155,846.73. Of this total amount the State gets $45,847.70, the schools $45,289.53; the county general fund, $45,153.46; the sinking fund, $10,773.35; the poor fund, $1,437.92, exclusive of what is dispensed through the organized charities, and the hospital receives, $7,345.46.

The commissioners yesterday afternoon spent several hours in examining the statement and going over the list of insolvent polls returned, the number amounting to something over 1,200 in all, many of them having moved or died, and took a recess until Monday for completion of the examination.

There were present at the meeting yesterday Chairman D. McEachern, presiding, Col. W. F. Robertson, Messrs. M. W. Divine and J. P. Montgomery. The usual bills for current expenses were audited. The first report of Clerk F. T. Skipper, of the Recorder's Court, was submitted in detail and was found quite satisfactory. During the two weeks the court was in operation in March $178.25 was collected in fine and costs; 15 female convicts were sent to the county farm for sentences of 30 days each, four to the roads for 30 days each; two for 60 days, two for six months and one for three months. This does not take into account the large saving to the county, had many of the defendants been confined in jail to await the higher court where the costs would also have been much greater. It is believed that the court is already on a paying basis and will result in still greater economy as it gets in full operation.

The report of County Treasurer Green was audited and approved showing receipts and disbursements as follows:

Receipts—General Fund, $17,964.19; special fund, $44.85; road fund, $42,125.62; road sinking fund, $11,095.36; order of transfer from general to road fund, $156.77; Recorder's Court, two weeks, $64.40; property tax, $5,357.36; special tax for road sinking fund, $3,734.68; marriage license, $19.95; cash from County Home, $69.08; State $146.68; sale of rock, $540. Total, $81,319.44.

Disbursements—Order of transfer from General to Road Fund, $156.77; public building, $177.36; roads and bridges $177.25; County Home, $177.10, outdoor poor, $252.33; Superior Court $91; jail, $50.15; hospital, $600; stationery and advertising, $43; United Charities, $148; magistrates, $2.56; Commissioners, $130; miscellaneous, $4.05; attorney, $250; Register of Deeds, $48.80; Superintendent of Health, $100; coroner, $5; constable, $3.95; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $100.64; road sinking fund, $46.68; road fund, $2,628.15. Total, $5,326.12.

The balance to April account is $75,993.32, of which $20,970.87 is to the General Fund; $44.85 to special fund; $40,194.24 to road fund, and $14,783.36 to the road sinking fund.

Dependable Proprietary Medicines.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for thirty years, and today hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

THE WATERWORKS CASE

Argument to Jury Now in Progress, Will be Concluded Today—Burriss Damage Suit Comes Up This Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

Unless present indications are at fault, the suit of Gaston D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Waterworks Company, which has been in progress in the Superior Court since Monday morning, will get to the jury this afternoon by 3 o'clock. All the testimony was in yesterday afternoon and argument had begun to the jury when at 5:30 o'clock a recess was taken until 9:30 A. M. today.

All of the forenoon and early afternoon yesterday was taken up with the completion of defendant's direct testimony and the hearing of testimony in rebuttal by each side. Judge Allen made every effort to confine the attorneys to as limited time as the ends of justice seemed to require and held continuous sessions with only a brief recess for dinner. All the evidence was in at 3:30 o'clock and argument to the jury begun, each side being allowed three hours for presenting the case to the twelve men who are to pass upon the issues to be submitted. Iredell Meares, Esq., opened for the plaintiff yesterday afternoon and was followed by T. W. Davis, Esq., for the defense, and he in turn was followed by Woodus Kellum, Esq., who was speaking when court took a recess for the day. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy are yet to speak for the defense and the issues will be submitted upon the charge of His Honor.

That Judge Allen expects to get the case to the jury this afternoon is evidenced by his ordering a special venire to be returned at 3 P. M. from which a jury will be selected in the case of J. A. Burriss against the City of Wilmington in which defendant asks for $10,000 alleged damages for injuries received in falling into an excavation in the sidewalk on Front, between Orange and Ann streets, on Dec. 16th, 1905, as he was on his way to market early one morning, negligence being alleged in that the city had placed no barriers or lights to mark the point of danger. The case has once before been to a jury in the Superior Court, but a mistrial resulted. The case will be exceedingly hard fought by both sides.

DEATH OF MRS. HUMPHREY.

Good Woman Passes Away at Advanced Age—Funeral Today.

The death of Mrs. Tobitha A. Humphrey, relict of the late W. W. Humphrey, occurred yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Batson, with whom she resided at No. 418 South Sixth street, and friends in the city will learn of her death with sincere sorrow. She had been in unusually good health until a few days ago when she suffered an attack of pneumonia which complicated with the infirmities of her age to hasten the end.

Mrs. Humphrey possessed a most lovable disposition and was held in the highets esteem by a large circle of acquaintances. She was a most devoted member of the Primitive Baptist church and a conscientious Christian woman.

The deceased was in her 86th year and is the last of four children, all of whom lived to an advanced age. There are surviving besides a sister, Mrs. Beattie Seawell, of Onslow county over 90 years of age, three children of the immediate family, these being Mrs. T. A. Batson, of this city, Mrs. Emily A. Humphrey, of Onslow county, and Mr. B. B. Humphrey, who resides on Middle Sound.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Prospect M. E. church, on Middle Sound, conducted by Elder Lundy. The remains will be conveyed from the residence to the church at 2:30 o'clock, and following the services, will be interred in the burying ground at that place.

FUNERAL OF INFANT

Child of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin Laid to Rest Yesterday.

The funeral of William Augustus Martin, the infant child of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, whose death occurred on Wednesday night, were conducted from the family residence, No. 809 South Seventh street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends of the bereaved parents.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, assisted by Dr. Fred D. Hale, and Rev. J. A. Smith. The remains were conveyed to Bellevue cemetery and laid to rest. Sympathizing friends in the city sent a large number of beautiful floral tributes.

THE BUICK CAR.

Popular Machine Growing in Popularity in Wilmington Just Now.

Messrs. F. W. Dock & Co., yesterday received a car load of the famous Buick machine for which they are agents in this territory, the consignment yesterday being of the runabout type. Three of these are already delivered, the purchasers being Drs. E. J. Wood, John C. Wessell and Morris M. Caldwell. Messrs. Dock & Co., are demonstrating the machine now in this city and are receiving many handsome compliments upon the type of machine and the ease and economy of its operation.

TWO FINE ADDRESSES

Large Congregations Heard Able Discourses in Connection With Calvin Anniversary

MORNING AND EVENING

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., on "Life of the Man," and Dr. Strickler on Doctrines—Memorial at Montreat—Resolution

A most profound and enlightening discussion of "The Distinctive Doctrines of Calvinism," by the Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., L. L. D., professor of theology in the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and a most interesting and inspiring address on "The Life of the Man, John Calvin" by the Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., were the features yesterday of the celebration of the quadricentennial of the great reformer with reference to which they spoke, in connection with the sessions of Wilmington Presbytery now being held with the First Church, this city.

Both speakers are among the foremost men in the Southern Presbyterian church and the congregations which heard them were large and most receptive. Although it was feared that rain would interfere with a large attendance at the evening service, the congregation was quite up to the capacity of the large auditorium and Dr. Strickler was given the closest attention for more than an hour in a remarkable exposition of the doctrines upon which Presbyterianism is founded and has endured all these ages. The service opened with devotional exercises by the Rev. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro, and Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, the choir having rendered a programme of select music.

Rev. Mr. McFadyen, in presenting Dr. Strickler, stated that he needed no introduction. Among the big men of the church there was none he loved more. Dr. Strickler began his profound discourse with an appreciation of the invitation which came to him and was gratified at the interest manifested by the large congregation upon such an uninviting evening. In introducing his subject he said that these doctrines of Calvinism did not originate with Calvin. They were well known and taught long before he was born; by Augustin, by the apostles of the old testament and the prophets of the new testament, by the Lord Jesus Christ himself while on this earth. He first addressed himself to the importance of doctrines in general and deplored the prejudice against doctrinal teachings, voicing and answering some of the objections, particularly that they are obscure, too hard to understand and should not be discussed because they draw aside from practical Christianity. Those who hold such views have failed to observe what doctrines really are, have lost sight of the beings and attributes of God; the relation of God to man and man to God. He enumerated some of the doctrines and said the same was true of all doctrines, which are facts, the foundation of the church itself and since the doctrines are facts, how can religion be preached without the doctrines? He explained the relation of doctrines to duty, showing that the doctrines of religion make the duty of religion. Doctrines and duties therefore, should be presented in very close relationship.

Dr. Strickler then took up the doctrines peculiar to the Calvinistic creed, after enumerating some of the essential doctrines accepted and taught by all denominations. Then he referred to some of the distinctive Calvinistic doctrines; total depravity, human inability, election, invincible grace and the perseverance of the Saints. His elucidation of the doctrine of total depravity was most thorough and convincing. The expression, he said, was hardly ever heard in the present day. It was a doctrine against which there was much prejudice because it was so little understood. He explained very fully the true conception of the doctrine and incidentally drew a distinction between morality and religion, the latter primarily having reference to man's duty to God and morality, man's duty to man; religion includes morality, but morality does not include religion. The doctrine does not mean that a man is totally depraved morally but is totally devoid of all spirituality; totally destitute of love of God and His works and without supreme love for sin and the world. The doctrine was important because it shows men their real condition and how much they need salvation. Passing from this to the doctrine of human inability, Dr. Strickler made it clear that man's unwillingness constituted his inability and therein was the foundation for this doctrine.

Before concluding he had time only to hurriedly discuss the question of election, which was also much misunderstood. It was a doctrine of God's decree from the beginning of the universe. These decrees must have been formed by God before he created the universe and he must have ordered all things. This decree of God in the beginning may be seen in the unfolding of his plans for the material and

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CASTRO, THE OUTCAST.

Is there to be a Twentieth Century Wandering Jew, personified in the exiled President of Venezuela? The Governments interested in the affairs of Central and South American countries and the islands of the West Indies are convinced that he has returned to the American side of the Atlantic for the purpose of precipitating another recvolution in Venezuela for the purpose of making himself President or Dictator. For this reason he has been barred from taking up his residence in any of territory except on the French island of Martinique, and it is likely that ere this time he has been requested to leave that. France has gone so far as to let it be known that she would make no protest if he were arrested and taken from a French vessel while in Venezuelan waters. The nations interested in preserving peace and stable governments in the territory of the South Atlantic and Caribbean are determined that he shall not establish a base of operations on their soil. Therefore until he can convince them that he has no intention of creating a disturbance in Venezuela he will be kept moving. There is no place he can call home; in fact, not one on this side of the Atlantic where he can even debark and rest awhile from his wanderings at sea. He must keep moving, always under surveillance of the powers, to be, warned to move on every time he stops within entriguing distance of the country he wishes again to bring under subjection to his despotic rule. At some places he is not even allowed to come ashore, and where he can land it is only to remain until the departure of the next steamer. An outcast and a wanderer, a man with no country and no home, though possessed of wealth great enough to secure all the comforts and luxuries a man of less ambition could desire, he finds no place to rest. The Wandering Jew, with his inexpiable sin, was not so completely an outcast. And Castro has brought it all upon himself by his overweening ambition and his wanton cruelty.

SOUTHPORT AS COALING STATION

Wilmington's and Southport's good friend, the Charlotte Chronicle, in its issue of Wednesday contained this editorial on the prospects of that pretty little town at the mouth of the Cape Fear becoming an important coaling station in the near future:

"The News and Courier wants a 30-foot channel for the port of Charleston. This reminds us that as arrangements have been undoubtedly made to do a coaling business at Southport, that harbor should be given a 30-foot channel with as little delay as possible, the work of deepening the river channel to Wilmington to be carried on later. Southport has a deep harbor and very little dredging would be necessary on the bar to give it a 30-foot entrance. It is on the programme of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line Roads to parallel the river from Wilmington to Southport with a railroad line and to build extensive docks and piers there for handling the coal traffic. That would make Southport the most important coaling station on the Atlantic coast and would be a cause of vast increase in the shipping interests of Wilmington. Southport has long waited for this development, but it is at last in sight. It is going to mean wonders for that port."

We believe Southport will have her day yet. She has had many disappointments. Time and again she has seen her "fondest hopes decay" just when the realization of them seemed within her grasp. But she should not lose courage. The day is coming, and it is not so far in the future, when she will be the terminus of a railroad over which thousands of tons of coal will be hauled to her piers to be loaded on big steamers of heavy draft which will easily pass into and out of her capacious harbor over a bar at the mouth of the river showing thirty and more feet of depth of water.

CHICAGO WOMEN'S BOYCOTT.

It is said the Chicago women will boycott gloves if the high duty proposed in the Payne bill is put in force. If they lived anywhere else except in the "Windy City" they would taboo stockings also, but they will make up for not doing this by making their husbands and sweethearts form Jere Simpson clubs. Those Chicago women are determined to make the gloves and hosiery men suffer for the imposition to this heavy duty on those artticles in which they are so greatly interested. We hope they will secure the co-operation of the women in other parts of the country where stockings may be boycotted with less appearance of impropriety. This is a good time of the year, too, to start a boycott of all kinds of hosiery.

We say hurrah for the Chicago women. May they carry their movement to successful conclusion. As they are actuated by a spirit of patriotism in this matter we know their male friends will raise no objections to forming Jere Simpson Clubs or to the women becoming members of the same even in the city of high winds, remembering that 'the Lord tempers the wind to the shorn limb.'

"He seemed to be well pleased at the result of his interviews with the President and the Attorney General," has become a stereotyped expression of the Washington correspondents in reference to the lawyers from this State who have recently visited Washington at the request of either the President or the Attorney General. Surely it can't be possible that the President is having a little secret fun at the expense of the Tar Heel Democrats?

There should be another official attached to the White House household —that of groom to the candidates for judicial offices in order that they may be put in fit condition before put through their paces before the President. Without this some who are new to the business of office seeking are put to great disadvantage when compelled to go upon the course along with the old stagers, who know from experience what is expected of them.

Adams has had arrest and bail warrants issued for the two Butlers in his civil action for damages for the alleged libel for which they have been convicted in the criminal action. The warrants were served and the defendants gave bonds in the sum of $5,000. Adams should be careful, else he will create the impression that he is persecuting the Butlers, thereby creating in their favor a public sentiment which does not now exist.

J. S. Mann, who has been superintendent of the penitentiary for eight years, who made the most efficient superintendent that institution has ever had and was, we believe, the only one who made it pay, has been turned down by the board of directors appointed by the present Governor and at the Governor's suggestion. Such is politics and because of such politics State interests suffer.

The Chatham Record calls attention to the fact that next Monday, the 12th, is a legal holiday made so by act of the last Legislature, being the anniversary of the day on which the Provincial Congress at Halifax instructed the State's delegates to the Congress at Philadelphia to vote for the Declaration of Independence.

Senor Garcia, the new Minister to this country from Cuba, says the only salvation of the island from a commercial and political standpoint is annexation to the United States and he predicts that such will eventually occur. We believe his prediction will be verified—perhaps not in the very near future.

Chicago this year will have a split administration. In the election Tuesday the Democrats succeeded in electing one of the officials—the city clerk—the Republicans electing the traesurer. At the last election the entire Republican ticket was elected. Here is a little Democratic gain.

Prohibition elections were held in a number of Massachusetts towns last Monday and nearly all of them went wet; but that was off-set by prohibition victories in Michigan, where the "drys" carried twenty out of the twenty-seven counties in which elections were held.

At the Baptist church revival in Greensboro, Rev. Mr. Wicker preached a sermon on "Hell" the other night, in which he declared that "hell begins on this earth." No doubt many in the congregation knew, from personal experience, that to be a fact.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The result in the libel suit at Greensboro was a vindication of Judge Adams, while the nominal fines imposed upon the Butlers indicates that the court thinsk it wasn't much of an affair after all.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The Fourth Estate is of the opinion that American newspapers must reduce their size or raise their prices. Those who find themselves sending out waste paper may urge the change—the fox that had lost its tail argued that long tails were a burden. But as long as business pays for the paper why change—this is a business world.—Florida Times Union.

—Another "explanation!" Less than two years ago the present gubernatorial administration came in with an ear-splitting salvo of trumpets, covered with praise and adulation, flushed with a great victory, teeming with golden promises of "refawm" that would net the "outdone people of Georgia" $4,000,000 a year—not to speak of the happiness and prosperity that would accrue from the demise of "the old gang." The rocket has gone to meridian, and the charred stick of unfulfilment comes rattling to the ground in the shape of a fourth "explanation" of Governor Smith's failure to redeem his anti-railroad campaign pledges.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Praise from the New York Tribune always encourages us vastly. We begin to feel after being rubbed on the back by the Tribune that there may be some hope of us Southerners after all. The case does not seem nearly so desperate. And so it pleases us greatly to know that this growing evidence of Southern sentiment against the shooting-up of citizens on the streets is being observed by the clear eye of the Tribune. It may be that in time Southern folks may disapprove of murder, just as in time—who knows?—Northern people may disapprove of consecutive polygamy, for example. The moral outlook for the country is distinctly encouraging.—Columbia State.

—We are indebted to the Knoxville Sentinel for the information that only swallow-tail coats are permissible at evening weddings, balls, receptions, formal dinners and theatres. The jacket, of Tuxedo, as it is called hereabouts, can only be worn with propriety at informal dinners, club, stag and home dinners. One of the reasons possibly why Mr. Taft has not selected any of the prominent citizens of this community for foreign consulships or diplomatic positions is that so many of them do not know how to dress on formal and State occasions. We have one particular individual in mind, and with whom the President, we know, was deeply impressed, who will not get anything because he wore a bob-tail coat to the Taft dinner at the Charleston Hotel.—News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, when is a man said to be civilized? Pa—When he knows enough to conceal the fact that he is a savage, my son.—Chicago Daily News.

—The Lawyer's Wife—What does the paper say about this season's suits? The Lawyer (absently)—Large checks will be the correct thing in law suits this season.—Life.

—More than Figurative—"Alas," sighed Weary Wiggles, gazing dejectedly upon his torn and tattered trousers, "I'm afraid these here pants is on their last legs."—Lippincott's.

—Practical Father—Has that young man who wants to marry you got any money? Romantic Miss—Money. He gave me a cluster diamond ring studded with pearls. Practical Father—Yes, I know. But has he any money left?—Stray Stories.

—"Do you ever lose that umbrella of yours?" asked the maiden. "No, I don't," replied the man, sternly; "the person who takes that umbrella will have to take me." "Do I understand that to be a proposal of marriage or a threat?"—Yonkers Statesman.

—The Rest is Silence—Torpid Walter—Entered inter rest March forf, eighteen 'undred an' sixty-four. Why so did I." Busy 'Erbert—Pinch yourself, silly. You ain't dead yet. Torpid Walter—Corse not; that's the day I was born.—The Sketch.

—DeAuber—There is a life-size portrait I painted of Puffem, but he refused to accept it. Brushleigh—It seems to be a good likeness of him. What was the trouble? DeAuber—It's only about half as big as he thinks he is.—Chicago Daily eNws.

—She—What do you want? He—A pennorth o' pudden. She—Plain or plum? He—Plain. She—Hot or cold? He—Hot. She—Have it 'ere or tike it wiv yer? He—'Ere. She—Fork or fingers? He (wearily)—O blow yer pudden! Gimme 'am.—The Bystander.

THE PRODIGAL'S RETURN.

Roosevelt "Undesirables" Being Welcomed at White House.

(Washington Dispatch.)

"If ex-Senator Chandler will only show up now, the fatted calf may be killed, for all the Prodigals will have returned." remarked a Congressman at the White House as the lean form of Senator Stone disappeared in the direction of President Taft's inner office.

"It does beat the Dutch," continued the Representative, "how all the old members of the Roosevelt-In-Bad Club —the Undesirables, the Malefactors of Great Wealth, the Mollycoddles, and the Shorters and Ugliers—are all snuggling up to the new President. It was only a few days ago that we saw Senator Bailey and General Miles come up here to 'pay their respects' to the Chief Executive. Every time they paid their respects to President Roosevelt they did it with brickbats. As a rule, every time they did it, they got a biff with the Big Stick in return.

"There was Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who declined a college presidency just so that he could stay in Congress to whack the Roosevelt policies. He was up here two or three days ago, billing and cooing with the new head of the Administration. So was Senator Dick, of Ohio. One of the last things Roosevelt did before quitting the Presidency was to hand Dick an assortment of jabs in the way of appointments that were calculated to make all the Dickies in the Buckeye State sick unto death.

"Senator Hale, of Maine, whom Mr. Roosevelt delighted to poke with a sharp end of the Big Stick, and, who, on the other hand, always acted tickled beyond measure when he could thwart the Rough Rider, was one of the callers at the White House last week, and had a perfect love feast in the sanctum sanctorum. As near as I can make out, the President has won about all Roosevelt's old friends over to him and has made an excellent start into the ranks of his enemies. He has been in office now a whole month and has not, to my knowledge, called anyone a liar."

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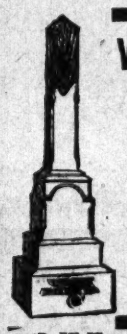

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(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, April 7.— The British torpedo boat destroyer Blackwater was sunk at midnight last night off Dungeness as a result of a collision with the British steamer Hero. The crew of the Blackwater was saved. The Hero had her bows stove in.

The Blackwater had a displacement of 550 tons and was 225 feet long. She had a complement of seventy men and was capable of steaming 25 knots an hour.

WARM WIRELETS.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has approved one of a number of designs submitted for a special issue of stamps commemorative of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

At Amite City, La. Wednesday afternoon the jury in the case of Avery Blount, charged with the murder of J. O. Breeland, Mrs. Breeland and Mrs. Joe Everette, brought in a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

Former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, otherwise "Mrs. Lidia Dominis" must pay $11,600 to her "court physician," under a judgment rendered by Chief Justice Claburgh, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

President Taft Wednesday tendered to former Senator Fulton, of Oregon, the post of Minister to China. Senator Fulton requested ten days in which to consider whether or not he could accept.

In a bloody battle Jimmie Dasher, of Savannah, received credit for a knock-out over Owie Liss, of Brooklyn, in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round engagement at Savannah, Ga., Wednesday night.

Manager LaJoie, of the Cleveland American baseball club, last night released Pitcher Foster to Charleston, S. C.; Pitcher Gaugh to Portland, Ore., and Pitcher Andrada was given his unconditional release.

Continued ill health caused Harry Hummell, a traveling agent for the Norfolk & Western Railroad, to commit suicide at Philadelphia Wednesday by shooting himself through the head. He was 43 years old.

Hassan Fohmi Effendi, editor of the Liberal newspaper Serbesti, at Constantinople, was shot and killed by an unknown man as he was entering his office Wednesday. A government official accompanying the editor was wounded. The crime is believed to be political.

Former Vice President Fairbanks, announced at Pasadena, Cal., last night he would sail from San Francisco on May 16th for a trip of one year's duration, to include in his itinerary Hawaii, Japan and China, the Philippines, Australia and Africa.

Lieutenant Yaymond Bamberger. 7th cavalry, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, and 15 enlisted men of the signal corps, which has been conducting experiments at Fort Wood, N. Y., have been ordered to Washington for duty in connection with the airship experiments to be held at Fort Myer this Summer.

John Milburn, senior counsel of the Standard Oil Company, in the suit of the government to have the great corporation dissolved as a violator of the Sherman Act, now being argued before the full bench of the United States Circuit court of St. Louis district, resumed yesterday his narrative of the early history of the company.

The barge Norman Kelley, with four men and a woman aboard is reported from Sandusky, O., as drifting helplessly before a 60 mile gale off Kelly's Island. The barge broke away from her dock at Kelley's Island yesterday as a result of the high winds and heavy seas. A tug from here is attempting to rescue the barge and its crew.

Arguments were concluded Wednesday in the motion to quash the indictments against Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, and five co-defendants on land fraud charges growing out of acquirements of town lots in Muskogee. The motion was taken under advisement by United States District Judge John A. Marshall, of Utah, who is trying the case.

Fire Chief Filmore Tyson was injured about the arms and head at Louisville, Ky., last night when his automobile, going at high speed from one fire to another was struck by a street car and demolished. Although tossed a considerable distance the chief escaped with a number of lacerations and bruises. He is president of the National Association of Fire Chiefs.

—In spring there is apt to come a spirit of unrest in the ranks of labor, an uneasy craving for more pay and less work, or more comfortable conditions, for making a living. It is the time for expiration and renewal of contracts and agreements, and strikes have for years been an almost invariable accompaniment of the recurring season. This spring is not to be an exception to the rule, but conditions are different from those of the usual spring fever of labor. It is a bad time for making new demands, and there is need of adjustments of wages to a lower and not a higher scale. Moreover, employers are finding out the necessity of resuming control over their own business instead of yielding it to labor unions.—Journal of Commerce.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks' use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00. R. R. Bellamy. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, April 9, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 9, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, April 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 58 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 1.17 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday, Saturday fair, moderate north to east winds.

Port Calendar—April 9.

Sun Rises.....5:35 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:29 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 42 min.
High water at Southport 10:21 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:22 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Schutt's—For Easter.
Jacobi Hdw. Co—Refrigerators.
Hopkins & Davis—Spring Lamb.
Crystal Palace—Makes Folks Yell.
Samuel Bear, Sr. & Son—For Sale.
Darley Park Brewery—Pale Export.
K. W. Jewell, Chairman—Proposals Invited.
People's Savings Bank—Annual Meeting.
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bar Pin.
Lost—Watch Fob.
Lost—Eye-Glasses.
W. B. Rankin—Found.
Lost—Envelope of Money.
Will Rehder—Blooming Plants.
Coco-Cola Bottling Co.—Notice.
E. M. P. Odham—Special Today.
Wanted—Lady for Cash Register.
W. M. Cumming—Desirable Store.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The Art Department of Sorosis will hold its regular meeting in the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. E. A. Underwood, of Earnest, Sampson county, was here yesterday making business calls.

—Mrs. Percy L. Smith left yesterday for a visit of some time to friends and relatives in Richmond, Lynchburg and Appomattox, Va.

—Friends of Mr. T. E. Sprunt will regret to know that he continues quite ill with pneumonia at his home on Red Cross street, though there was some little improvement in his condition on yesterday.

—Examinations for position in the Revenue Cutter Service have been in progress at the Custom House this week under the direction of Lieutenant of Engineers Yeager. There was only one applicant.

—A game of baseball will be played at League Park this afternoon between the Tigers and the W. S. S. teams. The players have practiced for the contest and a close match is expected. The admission will be ten cents.

INTERESTING CIVIL SUIT.

Division of Reward For Capture of Prisoner is in Controversy.

Before Recorder Furlong as a justice of the peace, suit was instituted yesterday by Constable W. B. Savage and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox against Policeman Leon George for the recovery of $66.66, alleging that the amount represents their proportion of a reward recently paid to Officer George for the capture of a convict who escaped from the county chain gang. The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. Ricaud & Empie and allege that upon the offer of the reward by the Commissioners and Superintendent Hocutt personally that the defendant entered into an agreement with them to go partnership in effecting the capture of the escape on information received by the Plaintiff Savage that the man wanted had left on a certain train for a certain point, where he was later captured by Officer George, who claimed all the reward. The case is set for a hearing Saturday at 10 A. M. and promises to be quite interesting. There is no feeling among the litigants but the matter has been hanging fire for several months and all being officers of the law, they desire a judicial determination of the issues involved.

MURDERERS ALMOST ESCAPE.

Sheriff Found Tools For the Purpose Hidden in Bladen County Jail.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 8.—Through the carefulness of Sheriff Clark in making a search of the jail perhaps a delivery of two murderers was prevented here today. He found a supply of steel saws and the necessary material to complete a jail delivery hidden away in the cells. This it is thought, was handed up from the ground by means of a long pole as every precaution has been taken since the conviction of Henry Spivey, for the murder of his father-in-law last December. He is condemned to be hanged the 10th of May.

John Campbell is the other murderer awaiting trial for the killing of his father two years ago. This was a lucky find on the part of Sheriff Clark and he has wired Solicitor Sinclair and will probably take Spivey to the penitentiary for safe-keeping. Campbell gave himself up recently and is not thought to be connected with the scheme to break jail.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The store of the C. W. Polvogt Co., will be closed today on account of Good Friday.

—Rev. T. P. Noe will conduct services at St. James' church at 12 and 5:30 o'clock today. Public invited to attend the services.

—Messrs. R. F. DeVane, of Red Springs; L. K. Taylor, of Kerr, and W. H. Humphrey, of Lumberton, were guests at the Colonial Inn yesterday.

—By deed filed for record yesterday P. Q. Moore and wife transferred to C. H. Carter and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property at northeast corner of Eighth and Orange streets, 33x75 feet in size.

—Mrs. Mary Glisson during the past week has been on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. W. McD. Evans and Mrs. Florida Pate. She makes her home at Point Caswell and has now reached the age of 93. She made the trip to Wilmington and returned with little fatigue, being remarkably well preserved for one of her advanced age.

—Report of Treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of March 1909: Receipts, New Hanover county, $125; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; Miss Mary Clark, $1; Cash $2.50; through St. Paul's Episcopal church, $1.50; St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, $10.79. Disbursements, Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $187; rent for those in need, $11.50; cash, $2.20; telephone, $3; postage, $1.57.

TWO HURT IN FIGHT

Three White Men Engaged in Affray on Water Street Last Night.

In a fight between three white men near corner of Market and Water streets last night about 9 o'cock, two of the participants, Richard Aust and J. S. Sellars, were injured and carried to the hospital for treatment, and the third man, named Warr, who it is claimed injured the other two, managed to evade the officers and made his escape.

Officer E. H. Dement, who was on Market street when the trouble began, hurried to the scene, and when he turned the corner at Market and Water streets, a bottle thrown by one of the participants narrowly averted striking him. At that time they had probably been fighting several minutes and at the approach of the officer, Warr and Sellers went down Water street in a run. Aust, who had been rather badly hurt, joined in with Officer Dement to catch them, and Sellars was found in an alley between Dock and Market streets. The ambulance was summoned and both Aust and Sellers were sent to the hospital, where they were attended by Dr. Seem, the first named having a broken nose and a severe scalp wound on the back of his head, while Sellars was slightly hurt by a cut in his cheek. Sellers was later brought to the City Hall and placed under a $25 bond for appearance before the Recorder. Aust was confined in the hospital through the night.

The cause of the trouble is unknown. Richard Aust formerly conducted the Riverside Club, at corner of Water and Market streets, and was recently in court charged with the illegal sale of intoxicants.

READY FOR THE SUMMER.

Suburban Equipment of Tidewater Power Co., Being Overhauled.

Suburban car No. 28, of the Tidewater Power Company, made its first appearance on the rails yesterday afternoon after having been in the shops the past week or ten days, alternating with other equipment, in undergoing a thorough overhauling and repainting preparatory to the approach of the season at Wrightsville Beach. No. 28, as all the other cars will be, is handsomely finished in traction orange, the official color of the company, and the interior has been handsomely repainted and re-oiled in the regulation manner. The car is as pretty and apparently as substantial as the day it came from the builders and was christened yesterday afternoon in the excursion of Presbytery delegates to the beach. No. 37 will be out today or tomorrow and from day to day the cars will make their appearance as they come from the company's shops for the Summer season.

DREDGE VIM ARRIVES.

Reached Southport Yesterday Evening in Tow of Alexander Jones.

The dredge Vim, of the Maryland Dredging Company, arrived off the Cape Fear bar yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Alexander Jones and will proceed at once up to the city to begin work on the extensive dredging required here for the extensive improvements that are to be made in enlarging the Seaboard Air Line terminals in Wilmington. The Vim will be engaged for some time in this work and when completed the docks and slips for the Seaboard here will be second to none on the Atlantic coast.

Meetings at Grace Church.

The series of revival services at Grace M. E. Church continue in interest and Rev. T. A. Smoot, the pastor is preaching some strong sermons, having the hearty co-operation of his congregation, especially the the young men. Mr. Ramsey, who is leading the singing is being heard with great interest, his solo work being especially fine. There are three auxiliary meetings daily, the men at noon each day in the Y. M. C. A.; the ladies in the lecture room of the church each afternoon at 3 o'clock and the young men of the Baraca Class at 7:15 each evening in the lecture room.

Wilmingtonians Mentioned.

Wilmington friends will be interested in the following news item recently sent out from Raleigh: "Mr. John Peschau, now of Wilson and formerly of Wilmington, and Mr. S. H. Burtt, of Wilmington, are being prominently mentioned for the place of chief clerk to the state commissioner of insurance, the place made vacant by the resignation of D. H. Milton, to become cashier of the Home Banking Company, High Point. It is expected that an appointment will be made very soon now."

The Theatre

This week's merry and bright bill is certainly attracting people by the hundreds to the Crystal Palace. So it seems to be a case of reciprocity—big audiences and a big show. The bill is a delightful one in every way and is new and novel. Yesterday the semi-weekly change of programme went on and it scored as big a hit as did the previous one. Blanchard and Foster were, of course, the stars and they twinkle in most merry and fascinating manner. They do a German comedy act that is a roar for the audience, and in the change of performance they crack a lot of new jokes and serve-up some new comedy that is swell. The VanDean Sisters also have another catchy act, that includes both songs and dances, and Chas. Smith is doing a blackface turn which is clever. He again introduces some fine clog-dancing.

At The Bijou.

A story of love and deep political intrigue among the Russian nobility, culminating in a flight on a seagoing vessel from secret service officials of the empire will be the most interesting and absorbing story told in the feature film at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. This is one of Lubin's latest pictures and runs for nearly 900 feet. The other film at the Bijou today will be "A Drunkard's Reformation," said to be the most touching and most powerful temperance lesson ever depicted.

The LeGrand.

For today the LeGrand is offering a very fine programme of four new pictures just released from New York. These afford 45 minutes of fine entertainment for the small sum of five cents. The singing will be found a pleasant feature.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

Congressman Godwin Secures Co-operation of Government in Relief.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Representative H. L. Godwin has finally succeeded in inducing the Secretary of War to send an army officer to Bladen, Cumberland and Harnett counties, in his district, for the purpose of making another examination of the destitute condition of the people along the Cape Fear, who suffered by the flood last Fall.

The secretary promises to come to the relief of all persons in destitute circumstances and it is thought that as much as $30,000 will be distributed among the people along the Cape Fear in the three counties for the purpose of purchasing such supplies as corn, oats, and such seeds as will produce early forage crops.

Representative Godwin names C. W. Lyon, of Bladen; Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland, and J. D. Barnes, of Harnett, as suitable persons to be consulted by the army officer, and he suggests Wilmington, Fayetteville, and Dunn as places where the supplies can be purchased.

All persons who are in destitute circumstances, and need food or clothing for their families, or food for their farm stock, or seed to be planted on the farm, should make it known at once to the above named persons.

AFFAIRS AT Y. M. C. A.

Efforts to Increase Membership This Month—The Games.

A movement is in progress at the Y. M. C. A. to increase the membership from the present number of 457 to 500 by the 15th of this month, and the plan is being carried out very satisfactorily to the members of the committee who have this work in hand. The membership committee of the Association held a meeting some time past at which time it was definitely decided to inaugurate a movement of this kind and much interest is being taken in the securing of new members.

Volley ball is a splendid new game recently placed in the gymnasium and is proving especially popular with the large number of members who gather at the Association nightly. A new billiard table has also recently been purchased and placed in the building. This added to the one alreay there, enables large number to participate in the game each evening.

THIEF GETS TWELVE MONTHS.

Cases Tried and Disposed of in the Recorder's Court.

The principal case in the Recorder's court yesterday was against Elijah Croom, colored, on the charge of the theft of hams from the Holmes Grocery Company and the defendant being found guilty of the offense, was given twelve months on the county roads. Croom was a driver for the company and the stolen goods were sold at a store up town. A warrant for his arrest was issued several days ago but he skipped out, returning yesterday, when he was arrested by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Cox.

John McNeil, colored, on three charges, two preferred by his wife alleging non-support and an affray, and one by Mr. A. H. Jones, for false pretense, was given a hearing. Mr. Jones did not urge the prosecution of the defendant and the Recorder gave him 30 days in each of the other cases.

Fire of unknown origin early yesterday destroyed five cottages on the Chesapeake Bay front at Ocean View, a summer resort eight miles east of Norfolk. The loss will be about $25,000 with partial insurance. The occupants of several of the cottages barely escaped with their lives, losing nearly all their effects.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

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Boys' Shirts, white and colors.....50c
Boys' Blouse Waists, white and colors.....50c
Boys' K. and E. Waists, white and colors.....50c

Directoire Waists, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed 75c, $1.75
Grand Prix Waists, white lawn lace and embroidery trimmed..$1.69
White and black Silk Waists, at.....$2.50
White and cream net lace Waists at.....$2.75
Men's Straw Hats.....25c to $3.00
Men's Panama Hats.....$4.50 to $7.50
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CASTRO KEPT MOVING

French Government Decides to Expel Him From Martinique—Surprised at the News—Taken Violently Ill—Operation Wound.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, April 8.—The French Government decided today to expel Cipriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela, from the French Island of Martinique on the ground that his presence there is likely to foment a revolution in Venezuela.

This decision followed consideration of a cablegram from M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador at Washington, giving an account of his conference with Secretary of State Knox yesterday.

The decree of expulsion will be communicated to Castro immediately through the prefect of Fort de France where Castro now is.

Fort de France, Martinique, April 8.—Shortly after returning from a drive through Fort de France this morning Ciprino Castro became suddenly ill. He complained of severe pain in the abdomen, and it was apparent that he suffered greatly. The scar left by the operations performed in Berlin has opened for a distance of several centimetres, and his condition undoubtedly is grave.

The former President of Venezuela was informed today of the decision of the French Government to expel him from Martinique. He appeared not to believe the news.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSES.

Rev. Mr. Motley Will Preach Last Sermon of Series This Evening.

The revival meeting which has been in progress at the First Baptist church during the past two weeks, will be concluded with the meeting this evening. The last of the excellent sermons by Rev. Mr. Motley, who has been doing the preaching, will be the one tonight, and accompanied by Harpist Brown he will leave tomorrow morning for his home in Salisbury.

The revival has been most successful and as a result a number of accessions will be made to the church, at the baptismal service, which will be conducted by the pastor Sunday morning. The public is invited to attend the service this evening at 8 o'clock.

APRIL 20TH THE DATE.

University Glee Club to Appear in Wilmington—Subscriptions.

Tuesday evening, April 20th, has been decided upon as the date for the appearance of the Musical Association of the University of North Carolina in this city, if a sufficient interest is shown by the people of the city, especially the University alumni. Thus far the canvass has been very satisfactory and there is growing interest in the appearance of this popular musical organization which is said to be larger and brighter than ever before.

RUNDOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Man Seriously Hurt by Mrs. Ogden Goelet's Machine—Traffic Blocked.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—Mrs. Ogden Goelet's automobile with its owner and a chauffeur as its sole occupants ran down and injured a street sweeper in Fifth Avenue today.

The accident occurred during the busiest hour of that fashionable thoroughfare, while hundreds of gaily dressed women crowded the driveway in carriages and automobiles, and caused a block in vehicular traffic that took nearly an hour to disentangle.

The injured man, Christo Salantire, was taken to the New York hospital where he was found to have sustained serious internal injuries. The chauffeur, William Sullivan, was placed under arrest.

TRIAL OF LEE H. BATTLE BEGINS

Another True Bill Against Former Cashier Greensboro Bank.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 8.—The Federal grand jury at Greensboro today returned another true bill against Lee H. Battle, former cashier of the City National Bank, of Greensboro, which failed last year.

Battle is charged with embezzlement and making false statements regarding the bank's condition. His trial begins tomorrow.

For many years Battle has been prominent in church and business circles.

THE COTTON STEAMER FIRE

The Fire Extinguished—Cargo Being Taken Out—Damage Unknown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 8.—Fire which broke out late yesterday in the cotton cargo of the Italian steamship Monceslcse, Captain Zibelli, from New Orleans to Genoa via Norfolk for bunker coal, was believed this afternoon to be extinguished. After the pouring of steam for eighteen hours into the vessel's No. 4 hold where the fire occurred, the hatches were raised and the removal of the burned and smouldering bales of cotton began. The full damage has not yet been ascertained.

TENEMENT SECTION BURNED

Six Hundred Persons in Manchester, N. H. Made Homeless.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Manchester, N. H., April 8.—A large portion of the tenement house district just south of the business center of this city was wiped out today by fire. It destroyed about fifty wooden, three and four story buildings. Six hundred men, women and children, mostly Greeks, were made homeless, and the loss is estimated at about $150,000.

Fire in Midland, Texas, yesterday caused a loss of $300,000 in the business section of the city. One hotel, two banks and many stores were burned.

Schutt's fountain is the swellest in town. **

TWO FINE ADDRESSES

(Continued from first page.)

moral interests and we may judge with these that there must have been a plan and an ordering for man's spiritual life, which transcends all others in importance. If in material things he decreed those things wise and benevolent, must He not also have planned for man's spiritual welfare and are not these things now being carried out as He must have ordered from the beginning? Much of the objection to this doctrine is because it is also misunderstood. Election was merely a choice. Should anyone object to God's choosing to bestow these blessings of His saving grace upon them? If a man is saved, none will deny but that it is by the grace of God and if the Lord saves does He not choose or elect to save? Man cannot have these blessings unless God chooses. Dr. Strickler showed by illustration that this doctrine of election does not narrow or limit the gospel, but makes the gospel. Should God leave man to himself with all his attachment for the world and for sin, he could never without Divine help or choosing attain the plan of salvation. In conclusion Dr. Strickler referred to what the doctrines of Calvinism have accomplished for the world and bade all to search the pages of history for these facts. His was a most profound discussion of these doctrine and any attempt to summarize the splendid exposition of the doctrines of Calvinism does him an injustice. He was heard with close attention throughout his splendid discourse.

At the conclusion of the address, Dr. Wells referred to the action at the last General Assembly suggesting these Calvin exercises to the Presbyteries and providing for an anniversary offering for a suitable memorial to the great reformer to be erected at Montreat, N. C., where the Presbyterian conference and Summer School work is carried out with so much success. A suitable building will be erected for these assemblies as a memorial and it was suggested that each Presbytery contribute a membership pro rata of 10c for this purpose. The amount for Wilmington Presbytery is about $420 and much of this amount was secured last night in a collection and pledges from the visiting churches.

Just before adjournment last night Ruling Elder Irving Shaw in behalf of himself and other delegates who had been excused to leave on the morning trains offered a very cordial vote of thanks to the people of Wilmington for their kind and generous hospitality, especially the delightful excursion to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon. This resolution was carried by a rising vote of Presbetery.

After the singing of the closing hymn and benediction Presbytery adjourned until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Dr. Lingle's Fine Discourse.

The address of the Rev. Dr. Lingle at the 11 o'clock service was heard by a large and enthusiastic congregation, many of whom declared the discourse the most interesting and valuable of the series in connection with the quadricentennial exercises. He had for his subject, "The Life of the Man John Calvin" and his remarks were both informing and inspiring. He expressed pleasure at the beginning in having the privilege of again being in his native State and of addressing Wilmington Presbytery upon this occasion.

He took up the subject matter of his address with the period of preparation, the first 27 years of the life of the great reformer, referring first to his birth and parentage and some of the characteristics of the boy John Calvin's father and mother. Then Dr. Lingle gave an interesting sketch of Calvin's education which was preparatory to theology and the church, entering the University of Paris at the age of 14 and later upon the inclination of his parents, turning to law and leaving Paris in 1527. His career at the University of Orleans, his father's death in 1531, his abandonment of the law and his return to Paris with the great motives which inspired him were all interestingly developed. Then followed a review of his conversion and exile from 1532 to 1536 with the conflicting passions that must have wrought in him in his great decision.

Dr. Lingle took up secondly the period of Calvin's real life work, a period of 27 years, from 1536 to 1564, beginning with his first ministry in Geneva, his exposition of Romans and Paul's Epistle, the debate at Lausanne, his election as pastor of St. Peters, his confession of faith, later the conflict and banishment. Then was traced his ministry at Strasburg, his marriage in August 1840 and his letters to Farel of his love and the charm of beauty and the holy rite of matrimony. Calvin's second ministry in Geneva, which was subdivided by the speaker into five years of peace, nine years of conflict and nine years of triumph, closing with a beautiful word picture of Calvin's death and his characteristics as a man.

In conclusion Dr. Lingle gave a fine resume of the sum total of what John Calvin accomplished and referring to the four outstanding traits of John Calvin's character, which were his tremendous energy, his indomitable courage, his unyielding convictions and his absolute consecration. Referring to his consecration even Pope Pius IV, when he heard of Calvin's death said: "The strength of that heretic consisted in this—that money never had the slightest charm for him. If I had such servants, my dominions would extend from sea to sea." Renau said of him: "Calvin succeeded more than all, in an age and in a country which called for a reaction towards Christianity, simply because he was a Christian man of his century."

Dr. Lingle closed with a beautiful tribute to Calvin as "A Man Sent From God," the address having been not only of great historical value but a paragon of eloquence and inspiration.

The British steamer Kentra, from Galveston to Hamburg via Norfolk, for bunker coal has arrived at last named port with a broken propeller and will have to dock at Newport News before she can proceed.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

Speculating Taking Wide Range—Outlook For General Improvement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—Speculation has taken a wider sweep. The outside public manifests more interest in it and prices have risen to the highest level of the season. The example of wheat and stock traders has been in a sense infectious. The rise in grain and stocks has whetted the appetite of cotton operators, large and small, everywhere. Their most popular argument for higher prices is the dry weather in Texas. Come what may, they look for a backward season in that great State. Some go so far as to maintain that there is no possibility of a big Texas crop, nor a maximum yield in Louisiana or Mississippi.

They assert that a large decrease in Texas need excite no surprise. The statistical position is gradually growing stronger. The remaining supplies are believed to be in strong hands.

The New York stock is steadily dwindling. A large proportion of it is better than middling and an active demand is looked for later on. Spinners' takings are large, and visible supplies are disappearing more rapidly than they were a year ago. An unusually large movement of goods to China is in progress. Spot markets have been strong at rising prices, with greater activity in business in this country and at Liverpool. Manchester also has sent more cheerful reports. Not a few bearish despatches have been received from Liverpool, but the general disposition here has been to put them down to shorts trying to cover.

Chicago operators have been buying and there has also been not a little buying by New Orleans and Memphis, Philadelphia and Wall Street. Liverpool has continued to cover straddles both in old and new crop months. Conservative people, while they take the view that there will be no scarcity of cotton this season or anything like it, yet they think there will be no large access and they maintain, moreover, that a large crop will be needed for next season.

Trading is gradually increasing and with the tariff soon to be disposed of, it is believed the pace toward better times will be quickened. Money is cheap and with confidence gradually growing, speculation, the inevitable concomitant of good times, many think, is bound to increase.

In cotton, peculiar conditions prevail. This country raises about 80 per cent. of the world's supply. Therefore, it has almost a monopoly of the world's cotton culture. If the crop should decrease materially, say a million bales or so, the inevitable effect, it is believed, would be a sharp advance in prices. Speculation discounts even remote conditions and the speculative world today believes either that there will be some decrease in the next cotton crop or else the outlook is shrouded in sufficient doubt to warrant purchases for an advance especially as it looks for better times in 1909 and for some years to come. On the other hand some experienced observers emphasize big supplies, visible and invisible, in Europe and think there is still time for Texas to catch up and for a good sized crop to be raised, especially as the general outlook East of the Mississippi is believed to be favorable.

The actual improvement in general trade is as yet slow and some think that the country is still suffering more from the panic of 1907 than the generality of business men are willing to admit. But if one takes the consensus of opinion in the cotton trade it is to the effect that the trade outlook is hopeful while it is by no means certain that a crop of the requisite size is going to be raised.

WARM WIRELETS.

Booker T. Washington yesterday addressed the theological department of Vanderbilt University and the ministers of Nashville, Tenn.

Direct nominations as recommended by Governor Hughes received its death blow in the Assembly yesterday at least so far as the present session of the Legislature is concerned. By a vote of 112 to 28 the Assembly decided to sustain the adverse report of the Judiciary Committee.

After a conference with the President Secretary of War Dickinson announced that the six consulting engineers who accompanied Mr. Taft to the Isthmus of Panama shortly before his inauguration, would receive as compensation for their services a fee of $2,500 each and expenses.

About midnight Wednesday, five robbers walked into the White Elephant gambling house in Ogden, Utah, held up the place and made their escape. Four of the men held guns on the dealers and a crowd of 25 players while the fifth robbed the games of between $1,500 and $2,000.

Governor Swanson, of Virginia, with a commission composed of State officials and Confederate Veterans arrived yesterday at Gettysburg, Va., to locate a position for a monument for the Virginia troops who took part in the Battle of Gettysburg. The appropriation for this purpose is $50,000.

Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages, "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving ofttimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiates nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. Robert R. Bellamy.

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FOUND—On afternoon of April 7th, on road between Pearsall place and the Turnpike a lady's cloak which I will be glad to restore to owner. W. B. Rankin. apr 9 1t*

NOTICE—Our wagons will make only one delivery today. The plant will be closed after 10 o'clock on account of Good Friday. Coco-Cola Bottling Works. apr 9 1t*

SPECIAL TODAY—Choice shad, selected oysters, fresh shrimp, trout, flounders and all kinds of sea food. 'Phone 765. E. M. P. Odham. ap 9 1t

BLOOMING PLANTS for churches and Easter gifts, such as hydrengeas, hyacinths, tulips, azeleas and heliotrope and others. Also an immense stock of cut flowers. Will Rehder. apr 9 1t.

LOST—An envelope, No. 83, containing money, between A. C. L. on Front to Walnut, on Fifth to Mulberry, on Ninth to Market and 14th streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Star office. apr 9 1t

LOST—Pair of eye-glasses between Fourth and Ann and First Presbyterian church. Return to 306 South Fourth street. Suitable reward. apr 9-1t.

LOST—Gold bar pin, has engraved on face "Gesine"; lost on Front, Market or Fifth street. Suitable reward if left at Star office. apr 9-1t.

LOST—Watch fob with seal attached, "T. J. G." engraved thereon, caught together with lady's ear-ring and coral rose inside. Reward if returned to Star office. apr 9-1t.

WANTED—Lady for cash register, capable and willing to do some bookkeeping. State salary expected. Address "Business" care Star office. apr 9 3t*

THE DESIRABLE STORE No. 121 Market street for rent. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. apr 9 2t

ALONG WITH a full line of other bargains, we offer at a special price Arbuckle's Coffee, a cash register and one good horse. Our price on Arbuckle coffee is 15 cents per pound. Inquire at store for price on register and horse. People's Supply Co., 'Phone 314 and 420, 206 North Front street. apr 6 3t

PHOTOGRAPHS—Artistic photographs, exquisite enlargements. Neat copying and framing. All work guaranteed permanent. The U. C. Ellis Studio. mar 31-tf.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Folts Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—By the Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Bolton, N. C., colored laborers for logging department and saw mill; also planing mill machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton. mar 19-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 718. sep 23-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Folts, props. fe 17-tf.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159. mar 25-3m.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

To buy advertised things is coming to be a fixed habit of the people—and it's a profitable habit, too.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf

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WHEN EASTER COMES

Spring is here, therefore it behooves all wise people to see to it that their carriages and other vehicles are in fit condition to withstand the coming season's wear and tear. Don't wait till Summer is upon you and then waste a lot of time while necessary repairs are being made, but take time by the forelock and send them now to Brown's repair shop. We do everything from mending a break to entire re-painting, re-trimming and upholstering.

J. O. BROWN

mar 30-tf.

MakesFolks YELL!!

THIS WEEK'S BILL

Crystal Palace

Change of Programme Now On.

apr 9-tf.

IF YOU AIM

To Succeed In the World

You must acquire the ability to save Anybody can spend money; the other man urges you to because he wants to save some of the money you spend. Why not do your own saving? We are here to help you—4 per cent interest allowed.

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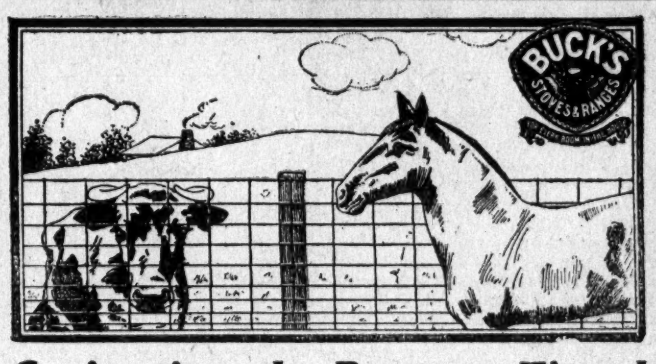
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
apr 7 tf



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Are you going to need some new wire fencing? If you are, we just want to ask you to drop in and see the splendid line we are showing.

Its the Royal make—the best that fine material, wrought by skilled hands, can produce. We have it in all desired heights and prices, too, most attractively. Be wise, let us supply your field fence needs—you will get a better grade fence at a less price.

Also full line of Farming Utensils—and don't forget we sell screen doors and window screens.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.

mar 30-tf.

Our Line of Spring Oxfords

is the best ever displayed in the city. A call will convince you.

BOYLAN & HANCOCK
No. 7 N. Front St.

mar 25-tf.

No business will be transacted by the Banks of this City Friday, April 9th.

Wilmington Clearing House Association
J. V. GRAINGER, Secretary.

apr 8-2t.

We Recommend
TIDEWATER POWER COMPANY'S STOCK
as a safe and profitable investment.
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The Preferred stock pays monthly dividends; is non-taxable in Wilmington, the Company paying the taxes. Will be sold in lots to suit those who wish to invest sums from $5 up to $1,000. Special information upon application.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Forest fire did considerable damage yesterday between Wadesboro and Polkton, burning over several hundred acres of land for Mr. John A. Boggan and others. One is reported to have started from a saw mill and another from a locomotive engine.

—Newbern Journal: Captain Earl I. Brown, of the War Department, met a very representative gathering of business men yesterday, and heard their side of the subject, as to why the government should deepen Neuse river below the city, and why other improvements should be made in the rivers above this city.

—Kenansville News: From all parts of Duplin the report comes that the farmers are hard at work. They are doing their utmost to catch up now. Last year was indeed a black eye to all kinds of business, but if the farmers make good crops and get good prices, as they should, they are going to show us something next fall.

—Winston-Salem, April 7.—Hester Tillery, the 9-year-old daughter of Sandy Tilley, one of Stokes county's leading tobacco growers, was fatally burned last night near Pilot Mountain while starting a fire in a cook stove with kerosene oil. The can exploded and the girl's arms and face were frightfully burned. Nearly all of her hair was burned off.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Even less interest was manifested in Monday's election on the charter than had been anticipated, the total vote against the new charter having been 1,186 to 237 for it. This is about a good average ward vote. The present charter in its amended form, will go into effect the first Tuesday of next month, and will be in force for two years at least.

—Kenansville News: Rose Hill is going to soon have a coffin factory and then a wagon factory is to be established there soon. Just watch that good town grow. Rose Hill moves along quietly but surely which is the best evidence of a safe town.——Mrs. Sue Blizzard died of smallpox in Wolfscrape township on last Thursday. We are indeed sorry to learn this. Several other cases are reported in that community.

—Fayetteville Observer: The street car service, which was suspended during the paving of the streets, was started up again today, using for the first time the company's own power, from the recently constructed power plant on Little River, at Manchester the same power which now furnishes the city's lighting. The service, very good before, is now even better. The Consolidated Power and Railway Company contemplates putting on one or two more cars, which will add greatly to the service. It will be a very short time now before the cars will be running as far as the Victory village.

—Asheville, April 7.—"The Greenville jail was easy and I'll get out of here too," said George Barton, one of the champion cracksmen and jail breakers of the country, who was captured at Craggy, Monday night, in the jail here last night. Closely guarded in an iron cell with everything that might be used as a weapon taken from him, his case seems a hopeless one but there seems to be little question in his mind that a way of escape will present itself. He has broken some of the strongest jails in the country and the officers here are taking apparently needless precautions to keep him safe.

—Winston Journal: Dr. J. Thomas Wright was arrested yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Apple on a warrant sworn out upon the oath of Chief J. A. Thomas, charging that he unlawfully issued prescriptions to Irvin Morris to purchase whiskey with which to get intoxicated. He gave a bond of $200 for his appearance before Recorder Grifith this morning at 9 o'clock. The case against Dr. Wright was worked up by Chief Thomas, who stated that Irvin Morris, one of the witnesses, said that Dr. Wright had given him prescriptions for four quarts of alcohol last Sunday.

—Lenoir News: One day last week Mr. Bartlett Coffey, living on the Yadkin river, with his 10-year-old grandchild, a son of Mr. D. F. Messick, went to the river to see about his fish trap. Mr. Coffey waded into the water where it was about two feet deep, and losing consciousness fell and went under. His grandson, jumped in, caught him by the head and tried to pull him to the bank but could not. All he could do was to hold on to his head like a bulldog and keep it above the water and call for help. He continued to call with all the power and force that was in him. At the last moment when the young hero thought he could hold no longer, help came and pulled them both to the shore. One minute more and both would have been washed down the river.

—Greensboro Telegram: Yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock Ben Hazel, a negro about 50 years of age, waylaid his wife, Sallie Hazel, on the Gibsonville road, about a mile beyond the poor house, and murdered her in the most brutal manner imaginable. Sallie Hazel and another woman, named Lora Garrett, were passing along the road coming to town when the husband of the Hazel woman suddenly appeared with a shot gun which he pointed at his wife and fired. She fell dangerously wounded, but her companion dragged her along intending to get her to the home of Mr. Alexander, who lived nearby. The brutal negro fired twice more at his wife and killed her instantly. Seeing that she could not save her companion and fearing for her own safety the Garrett woman ran to the home of Mr. Alexander. Hazel then stood over the dead body of his wife and calmly slipping a couple of shells in his gun he placed the gun at the back of her head and fired both barrels. After he had done this the negro laid down his gun and made off in the direction of Gibsonville.

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	Per Gal.	3 Gals.	4 full Qts.	8 full Qts.
Eureka Rye	$2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye	2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.50
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey	3.50	10.00	....	....
Old Burro Corn Whiskey	....	....	4.00	7.75
Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Very Old Apple Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Peach Brandy	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve 25c
Dewitt's Early Risers Liver Pills.....25c
Sempre Giovine Toilet Cream, (always young)
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	2:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:45 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

..SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:15 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady, 46 1-2; rosteady, $2.90; tar firm, $1.50; crude **turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.**

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	10
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts, same day last year 12 casks spirits turpentine; 120 barrels rosin; 25 barels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-8c for middling.

Receipts—526 bales, same day last year 280 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 3rd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@2 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—After early irregularity the cotton market became very firm with prices making new high records for the season on aggressive bull support and covering, with the close firm at a net advance of 11 to 17 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 1 point under the conflicting influence of better cables than expected and reports of beneficial rains in Texas. There was considerable realizing at the start and shortly after the opening the active months sold about 1 to 4 points net lower, but the decline was quickly checked by support from local and Chicago bulls and after receipt of the official forecast, indicating that the precipitation reported by the early map was to be followed by clear weather in Texas, the whole market became very firm. It looked as though operators who had sold in anticipation of a break on rain news or of pre-holiday realizing were giving up all hope of a reaction, and were covering, while bullish sentiment was encouraged by the aggressiveness of market leaders, reports that the Texas rains were not heavy except in some instances along the coast, the statement of British exporters of cotton goods for the month of March showing them to have been in excess of the same month last year, and the talk of a better trade demand after the holidays.

May contracts here sold at 9.95 and October at 9.75, with the close only 2 or 3 points off from the top. The local and New Orleans markets will remain closed from tonight until Monday morning, while Liverpool will be closed until Tuesday morning. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-16c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 13,355 bales against 11,717 last week, and 13,103 last year; for the week 90,000 bales, against 97,651 last week and 99,899 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,059 bales, against 3,876 last year and at Houston 1,083 bales, against 3,003 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands 10.25; middling gulf 10.50; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month	Open	Close.
April	——	9.91
May	9.80	9.92
June	——	9.90
July	9.74	9.91
August	——	9.83
September	——	9.72
October	9.60	9.73
November	9.56-57	9.72
December	9.56-57	9.72
January	9.52	9.66
March	0.51-52	9.65

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 15-16; net receipts 7,680; stock 104,338.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 13-16; net receipts 1,059; stock 197,502.

Mobile—Firm, 9 5-8; net receipts 570; stock 24,084.

Savannah—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 2,499; stock 70,888.

Charleston—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 179; stock 18,280.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 526; stock 15,093.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 652; stock 26,952.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 7-8; stock 10,717.

New York—Quiet, 10.25; stock 112,881.

Boston—Quiet, 10.25; net receipts 190.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.50; stock 4,987.

Total today, at all ports, Net 13,355; Great Britain 627; France 25; Continent 8,776; stock 586.217.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 74,712; Great Britain 18,481; France 8,308; Continent 47,245; Japan 2,126; Mexico 355.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 8,750,918; Great Britain 3,008,107; France 898,800; Continent 2,938,722; Japan 168,320; Mexico 11,103.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 13-16; net receipts 1,083; stock 121,463.

Augusta—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 383; stock 58,184.

Memphis—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 428; stock 137,100.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 87; stock 44,915.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 451; stock 20,072.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-34.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 194; stock 44,751.

Total today—Net receipts 2,626; gross receipts 5,615; shipments 7,144; sales 6,326; stock 426,485.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 8.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices unchanged; American middling fair 5.83; good middling 5.47; middling 5.27; low middling 5.09; good ordinary 4.80; ordinary 4.45. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,100 American. Receipts 6,000 bales including 5,900 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed firm. April 5.18; April and May 5.17 1-2; May and June 5.17 1-2; June and July 5.20; July and August 5.22 1-2; August and September 5.17; September and October 5.13; October and November 5.11; November and December 5.10; December and January 5.09; January and February 5.08-1-2; February and March 5.09 1-2; March and April 5.10.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—The dry goods market holds very steady, but trade is quiet with the jobbers who have about completed the bulk of their shipping trade. Filling in orders in piece goods is common and quick shipments are asked. Raw silk was excited and higher in the market for the day. A meeting of woolen and worsted manufacturers has been called for late this month to undertake to place the industry on a more remunerative basis. Cotton goods held steady in the primary market and the bulk of the business is being done by converters.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—The day's proceedings in the stock market exemplified the adage that every dog has his day, the stock exchanges special adaptation of the term dog making the old saying apt. The market gave every evidence at an early stage of a disposition to curtail operations on the eve of the three days' recess. The occasion was seized, however, by numerous pools to rush into prominence innumerable low grade favorites and to push them upwards by violent advances. This sudden appearance of activity and strength was accompanied by nothing in the news to account for it, either of a general tenor or of special application to the stocks affected. The substantial body of the stock list was quiescent, but firm in tone. Such an ebullition as that of today in low grade stocks is accepted usually as a sign of degeneration in the speculation and a harbinger of the end of the movement. The market showed its recent disposition to ignore bad signs, however, and there was no urgent pressure to get out of stock holdings over the holiday interval. The profit-taking sales at the end of the day subtracted about as much from prices of the principal stocks as has been added by the advance, leaving the only notable changes of the day in the class of stocks which made the feature of the day.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were 7,706,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sales of stocks today were 905,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4 per cent. Time loans very dull and steady; sixty days 2 to 2 1-2 per cent.; ninety days 2 1-2 per cent.; and six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 4.8630 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 for demand; commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 7-8. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	72 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 5-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	77
Amr. Car & Foundry	49 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	57 5-8
Amr. Locomotive	54 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	89 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	135
Atchison	107 5-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore & Ohio	112 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd	95 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 1-2
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	25 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-2
Great Northern pfd	145 3-4
Kansas City Southern	46
Kansas City Southern pfd	73
L. & N.	136
Northern Pacific	147 1-2
Pennsylvania	134 1-2
People's Gas	117 1-2
Reading	137 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	74
Rock Island Co.	25 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	66
Southern Pacific	121 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	124 1-2
Southern Railway	26 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 7-8
Standard Oil Co.	665
Union Pacific	188 3-8
U. S. Rubber pfd	104 1-2
U. S. Steel	51
U. S. Steel pfd	114 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115@118
Western Union	69 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—Flour firmer with trading quiet.

Wheat—Spot steady No. 2, red, 1.33-1-8 to 1.34 5-8 elevator. Options 7-8c net higher. May 1.29 1-4; July 1.18 5-8; September 1.11 1-4.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net lower. May 74; July 73 3-8; September 73.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 to 58

Tallow—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.45 1-2.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild dull, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed steady net unchanged to five points higher.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 28 (official 28).

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Barely steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy white 23; do fair to choice 21 1-2 to 22 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 22; do fair to choice 21 to 1-2; southern firsts 20 1-2; seconds 20.

Cotton Seed Oil was firm on light crude offerings, outside buying and bull support. Prime crude 4.40 to 4.47; do summer yellow 5.55 to 5.65; do white 5.50 to 5.90; prime winter yellow 5.70 to 6.60; good off summer yellow 5.40 to 5.60.

Potatoes—Barely steady; Florida new per barrel 4.50 to 6.00; Main in bulk per 180 pounds 3.00.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern white per crate 2.25 to 3.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat prices continued their record breaking advance on the board of trade today, the May delivery soaring to 1.25 3-8 and the July to 1.12 3-4 to 7-8 per bushel. The advance, however, was not maintained, the market closing irregular with prices 7-8 lower to 1 1-4 higher, compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats closed weak and provisions firm.

	Opening.	Hightest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 25 1-4	1 26 3-8	1 24 7-8
July	1 11 7-8	1 12 7-8	1 11 3-4
Sept	1 02 3-4	1 04 3-8	1 04
Corn—			
May	67	67	66 1-2
July	66 1-4	66 1-4	65 3-4
Sept	65 3-4	65 3-4	65 1-2
Oats—			
May	55 1-4	55 1-4	54 5-8
July	47 3-8	47 3-4	47 3-8
Sept	39 5-8	40	39 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 92 1-2	17 97 1-2	17 95
July	17 92 1-2	17 97 1-2	17 90
Sept	17 95	17 95	17 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 20	10 25	10 25
July	10 25	10 37 1-2	10 37 1-2
Sept	10 40	10 50	10 47 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 35	9 40	9 40
July	9 45	9 52 1-2	9 52 1-2
Sept	9 60	9 67 1-2	9 67 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 8.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Charleston, S. C., April 8.—Turpentine quiet 36.

Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.17 1-2; D, 3.20; E, 3.20; F, 3.32 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., April 8.—Turpentine firm 36 1-2 to 36 3-4; sales 228, receipts 497; shipments 111.

Rosin firm; sales 760; receipts 812; shipments 568; stock 113,002. Quote: A. B. C. 3.25; D, 3.30; E, 3.37 1-2; F, 3.45; G, 3.50; H, 3.55; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.55; N, 5.65; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.75.

Holiday Friday but not Saturday.

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C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—125 bales cotton; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—321 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—336 bales cotton; 32 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—28 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar.

Total—526 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

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Ran Amuck in Illinois Town Killing One Woman and Injuring Others on Highway.

ENDED BY KILLING HIMSELF

Anderson Strapped Bombs Around His Body and Carried Two Pistols and a Gun—People Were Thrown Into Alarm.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Aurora, Ill., April 8.—John Anderson, a plumber, becoming violently insane today, armed himself with two pistols, a shot gun and three bombs and killed Mrs. John McVicker, narrowly missed slaying her husband, wounded Mrs. John Belford and then committed suicide, blowing his head off with a shot gun.

He started out to kill the inhabitants of an entire square in which he said malicious gossip concerning himself had been circulated.

Anderson's mind had been affected for some time and when he appeared today with his armament of bombs and revolvers he terrorized the entire square to which he had announced his intention of laying to waste. The bombs he had strapped to his body. That his already weakened mind had completely given way was obvious. Doors were locked and barred and women and children fled to cellars and attorneys as soon as they saw the maniac walk along the street and scrutinize the different houses as if undecided where to begin.

His first stop was at the home of Mrs. John McVicker, probably his oldest and best friend.

With a pistol in each hand Anderson began firing. The first bullet grazed Mr. McVicker's scalp. Mrs. McVicker ran toward the kitchen to protect her four children who were playing there. She fell dead across the threshold with a bullet through her heart.

Anderson then went to the home of John Belford a few doors distant. Anderson's resentment was concentrated on Belford whom he accused (though neighbors say it was without a shadow of reason) of circulating slanderous stories about him. Mrs. Belford and her mother, Mrs. Amanda Minton, 80 years old and blind, were alone in the house.

Anderson opened fire with one of his pistols on Mrs. Belford. One bullet inflicted a flesh wound and another shattered her arm, and she fell to the floor. Mrs. Minton, hearing the shots, rose from the couch on which she had been resting, and groping her way across the room. The maniac, however, paid no attention to her.

By this time the neighborhood had become alarmed. Anderson walked to the window and peered out. Then he returned to the center of the room, picked up his shot gun from the table on which he had calmly placed it and blew off is head.

Mrs. Minton in moving blindly about had returned to the couch just as Anderson's headless body fell across it.

To the fact that he fell on this yielding surface is due the failure of the bombs strapped to his person to explode. They were home-made affairs and it is believed were carried by Anderson in order to make sure of his own death in case of accident to his other weapons.

SUIT AGAINST TOBACCO TRUST

Independent Concerns Seeking Damages From American.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., April 8.—Testimony was heard before Special United States Commissioner E. K. Bruce here today in the suit of various so-called independent tobacco companies against the American Tobacco Company for $60,000 damages. The case is pending in the Federal Court in New York.

The United States Tobacco Company and the Larus Tobacco Company, of Richmond, Va., and the Weissert Brothers Tobacco Company, of St. Louis, are the plaintiffs. The McAndrews-Forbes Company, of New York; J. S. Young Company of Baltimore and the American Tobacco Company, of which the other companies named are alleged to be component parts, are the defendants.

Three manufacturers, Horace W. Bowman, of Lexington, Ky., and Edwin O. Eshelby and Walter J. Friedland, of Cincinnati testified at today's hearing about their difficulty in getting licorice paste in 1903 and 1904 and the necessity they said they were under of signing contracts with the J. S. Young Company in order to get any.

BANQUETS TO DICKINSON.

He Will Attend Two in Chicago Given in His Honor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 8.—Secretary of War Dickinson left today for Chicago where tomorrow night he will attend a banquet in his honor by the Hamilton Club and will make an address on the subject of "Progress of Peace." Saturday evening he will attend a dinner by the Southern Club of Chicago. He expects to return here Monday morning. Mrs. Dickinson will accompany him on his trip to Panama on the President's yacht Mayflower starting from Charleston, S. C., on the 20th instant.

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AMENDING TARIFF BILL

House Adopts Committee Changes. Republicans Caught Napping—Lectured by Leader Payne—New Mica Schedule—Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 8.—A bill to provide for the enumeration of the thirteenth and subsequent censuses was today reported to the Senate by Mr. LaFollette, chairman of the Committee on the Census, who stated that he would ask the Senate to consider it tomorrow.

Several resolutions calling on the Secretaries of State, of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor for information concerning duties on sugar were adopted.

At 12:35 o'clock P. M., the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Washington, April 8.—Because of the numerous committee amendments to the Payne tariff bill the House of Representatives was compelled to sit until late in the evening in order to insure action on the various paragraphs coming within the scope of the special rule adopted last Monday, before the final vote is taken tomorrow afternoon.

At one time the Republicans were caught napping and an amendment by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, was adopted fixing the rate of duty on iron or steel wire of the guage at three-fourths of a cent per pound, but this was thrown out later. Fearing that he might not meeting with such success again Chairman Payne took his Republican colleagues to task for absenting themselves from the chamber and appealed to them to remain in their seats. This was done, with the result that in all the committee amendments he was sustained.

The mica schedule was stricken out and a new one substituted, providing that unmanufactured mica shall pay a duty of 5 cents a pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem and that mica cut or trimmed, mica plates and all manufactures of mica shall pay 10 cents per pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem.

While occasionally there were outbreaks of bad temper, on the whole the session assumed a normal aspect and business proceeded with a reasonable degree of facility.

With a number of committee amendments yet to be considered the House at 6:58 o'clock P. M., adjourned.

AMERICAN SUGAR INTERESTS

Organizing to Fight Free Importation of Sugar From Philippines.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 8.—Beet Sugar producers and the Senators representing beet sugar States held an important conference today and formed an organization which is intended to take in the Senators from the cane sugar States, the object of which will be to safe-guard the home industry against the development of the sugar industry in the Philippine Islands in competition with the United States.

Protests were made against the provision in the Payne bill for the free admission of 300,000 gross tons of sugar annually from the islands on the ground that there is nothing in the provision to prevent the admission of a much larger quantity at what would amount to a reduced rate for the whole, by reason of the shippers proportioning the free export sugar so that each would receive a benefit. In other words 600,000 tons would come in at half the prescribed rates or 1,200,000 tons with a reduction of 25 per cent. of the established rate. Beet sugar producers claim that in a short time, the industry in the Philippines would be developed to such an extent that even such a reduction in the rate would bring unfair competition to the industry in this country.

BASEBALL MAN WITH VARIOLOID

First Baseman of New York Americans Quarantined With Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., April 8.—Hall Chase, first baseman of the New York American League baseball team is detained here because of an attack of varioloid. The other members of the team have been vaccinated. Chase is not confined to his bed.

Lynchburg, Va., April 8.—Manager George Stallings, of the New York Americans, said today that the other players of the team have not been with Chase for nine days and that everything has been fumigated.

Washington, April 8.—"If it is found that there is the slightest danger of contagion," said Health Officer Woodward, "I will take immediate steps to prevent the team from coming to this city. Should they get this far, and it is found they have been in range of infection from Chase, they will be quarantined here."

UNDER CHARGE OF FELONY.

A Prominent Young Lawyer of Richmond, Va., Under Arrest.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., April 8.—Ordway Puller, a former member of the Legislature and a prominent young attorney of this city, was shot at an early hour this morning by policemen just after having broken the window of a saloon and although he is now in a hospital he is under surveillance of the police on a felony charge. The officers heard the crash of glass and presuming that some one was breaking into the place ran to the scene and discovered Puller, who made an attempt to escape. Both officers fired, one of the shots taking effect in his leg. Puller dropped and was captured. His wound is not considered dangerous.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Robert R. Bellamy.

STANDARD'S REPLY TO GOVERNMENT

Lawyer Who Won Suit Against Oil Trust Now Argues in Its Favor.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S RIGHTS

Thousand Dollar A Day Lawyer Interferred With Programme of Defense—Milburn Completes the Opening Argument.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, April 8.—The temporary indisposition of the Standard's $1,000 a day lawyer, Moritz Rosenthal, of Chicago, interferred slightly with the programme of the defense this afternoon in the presentation of its reply to the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, for alleged Sherman Act violations. John G. Milburn, of New York, the Standard's chief counsel, completed his opening argument, commenced Tuesday afternoon at noon. Mr. Rosenthal will make his argument tomorrow.

Lawyer David T. Watson, now one of the Standard's attorneys in this case, represented the government in the "Northern Securities" case and is credited with having won the suit for the government.

In his interpretation of the decision in that now oft quoted authority, Mr. Watson insisted that in the present case and that suit, two separate and distinct principles of law were involved, and that under no stretch of imagination could they be identical. The crux of his argument was that the defendants could not be held for their conduct of years past, and that the only point the court could consider was whether it was acting in restraint of commerce, engaging in unfair competition, or doing any of the many other diverse things alleged on the 15th day of November, 1906, the day the petition in the present case was filed.

Touching upon the history of the Standard's past, Mr. Watson claimed Mr. Rockefeller and his associates had the legal right as citizens to combine as they did under the 1882 agreement, a right denied the two competing roads, in the Northern Securities case.

PROOF AS TO MURDER

State's Evidence in Trial of Mrs. Allyn Sampson Concluded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lyons, N. Y., April 8.—The State's case against Mrs. Georgia Allyn Sampson, the young woman, charged with killing her huband, Harry Sampson, last November, practically came to a close tonight. The prosecution will rest its case tomorrow morning when Robert Hamilton, a gun expert, concludes his testimony. The defensees testimony will be brief and it is believed the case will go to the jury late tomorrow afternoon.

Early today when District Attorney Gilbert sought to place the black outer shirt of Harry Sampson in evidence Justice Rich ruled against its admission because sufficient ground had not been established for its introduction. Without the shirt in evidence the State would not be able to show that the bullet hole was not a contact shot and that Sampson was fired at from a distance, thus precluding the theory of suicide. But District Attorney Gilbert succeeded in getting the outer shirt in evidence this afternoon through the gun expert of the defense, Albert H. Hamilton who placed the undershirt within the black shirt so as to show that the perforation in both shirts made by the bullet coincided.

TWO DEATHS IN STORM

Damages in Ontario Resulting From Gale Will Be $500,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Toronto, Ont., April 8.—Reports of the damage done by yesterday's wind storm continue to come in from city and country. In Western Ontario the reports show a loss of $500,000 or over, the damage in the St. Catherine's district alone being estimated at over $100,000. The children injured when the Aberdeen school in London was blown down yesterday are still in a critical condition.

Miss McCauley, a stenographer in the Norwich flour mills was killed by the walls falling in on her and a farmer named Tunks living near London, was struck by a falling tree and died of his injuries.

VIOLATED PURE FOOD LAW

Georgia Court Brings Charges Against St. Louis Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Macon, Ga., April 8.—Charged with shipping adulterated and mislabeled foodstuffs into this State, the P. P. Williams Grain Company, of St. Louis, will answer to the local District United States Court for violating the National pure food law regulations. A libel was issued against the company by Assistant District Attorney R. E. Storrs and the making of the case was confirmed by Judge Speer in an official decree.

SEMINOLE AT BEAUFORT

Cutter's Search For Disabled Schooner Has Been Fruitless.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beaufort, N. C., April 8.—Without any news concerning the schooner A. & M. Carlisle for Charleston from Norfolk, in search of which the revenue cutter Seminole left here Tuesday, cruising off Cape Hatteras and along the North Carolina coast, the cutter returned to this port tonight.

DEATH OF MME. MODJESKA.

This Famous Tragedienne Passes Away, at Age of 65 Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, April 8.—Mme Helena Modjeska the famous Polish tragedienne and one of the most noted actresses of the American stage, died at 10 o'clock today at the age of 65 years after an illness of about two months. Bright's disease, complicated with heart trouble, was the immediate cause of death.

Gathered around the bedside of the noted actress when she passed away were Count Bozenta, husband of Mme Modjeska, Ralph Modjeska and his wife, a son and daughter-in-law, of Chicago and Dr. J. C. Body, the family physician. The body will be taken to Los Angeles, where it will be placed in a vault. Later Count Bozenta will take the body to Cracow, Poland, for burial, that city being the early home of Mme. Modjeska.

RAIDING MOBILE HOTELS

By Prohibition Detectives—Large Quantities of Liquors Found.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mobile, Ala., April 8.—Wholesale raids by detectives in the employ of the Prohibition party startled the city today and resulted in the seizure of large quantities of liquors at prominent hotels and cafes. At the new Battle House and the Cawthorn Hotel, more than a carload of intoxicants was seized. The search was made under the law which forbids the possession of intoxicants for barter.

James Smith, a negro convicted of the murder of James Flynn, a Confederate veteran, was electrocuted in the penitentiary in Richmond, Va., yesterday.

Thrice Armed

Is the home which has ready Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve, the new idea and perfect success. Try it. 25, 50 and $1.00.

CHANGE OF PROGRAMME DAILY.
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NEVER OUT! NEVER OVER!
5 Cents.
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ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1.

A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this, Friday, evening for the purpose of conferring the Sublime degree of Master Mason. All members of this lodge are requested to attend. Members of Wilmington and Orient Lodges and all visiting brothers are cordially inivted to meet with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

apr 9-1t.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Proposals will be received by the city of Wilmington in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, at the city hall, up to noon Tuesday, April 20, 1909, for lease of the Academy of Music from June 1, 1909, and continuing for a period of ten years thereafter. All bids must be sealed and in writing and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100.00 from the bidder, said check to be returned to him either upon refusal of his bid or upon the acceptance and furnishing by him of bond sufficient to guarantee the faithful performance of his part of the agreement. Each bidder must specify in his bid that he will spend not less than $6,000.00 in rebuilding and improving said Academy of Music and that said improvements are to be made and completed not later than October 1, 1909, vouchers for the amount in detail being deposited in the office of the city clerk and treasurer, and said improvements when made are to become a part of the Academy of Music and the property of the city of Wilmington.

The bidder must also specify that during the term of lease he will make all needed interior repairs and all desired improvements and that his rental, to be paid at periods to be hereafter specified, shall be net to the city of Wilmington.

Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

K. W. JEWELL,
Chairman Public Building Com.
apr 9-10t.

Spring Lambs

Especially fattened for our Easter trade. Also a full line of fancy meats and poultry.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
Phones 141 and 128.
Front Street Market.
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For Sale

200 Bu. Mixed Field Peas
200 Barrels Mullets.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons
18 Market Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
apr 9-tf.

OUR MOTTO:

"Tote" fair with both friend and foe, oft your own little rights forego

The American National Bank
of Wilmington.
(New Bank—Next to Orton Hotel.)
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McCRAY Refrigerators
NORTH STAR Refrigerators
and
ICE BOXES

We have added the McCray to our line this year. You have seen it advertised in the magazines for nearly twenty years. The North Star needs no introduction. It is the same reliable refrigerator it always has been and is a little lower priced.

The people of Wilmington appreciate high-class refrigerators and we have prepared to show them the largest line we ever had at prices the lowest to be found North or South, commensurate with quality.

All Sizes of Ice Boxes.
Catalogue on application. You are invited to call and inspect.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.
apr 9-tf.

Pale Export BEER

This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.
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For Easter
VISIT
Schutt's
Up-to-Date Decorated Fountain.
All drinks made by an expert.
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City of Wilmington Funds

March 31, 1909.

City Deposits as Follows:

People's Savings Bank	$168,872.00
Murchison National Bank	32,946.00
Wilmington Savings & Trust	125,000.00
Total	$326,818.00
Southern National Bank,	$000,000.00
Atlantic Trust & Bk. Co.	75,000.00
Total	$ 75,000.00
American National Bank	$000,000.00
American National Bank, (Savings Department)	50,000.00
Total	$ 50,000.00
Total in all banks	$451,818.00

Respectfully submitted to the tax payers of Wilmington.

W. B. COOPER,
Member Board Audit and Finance.
apr 6-6t.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the People's Sanvings Bank, will be held Tuesday, April 13th, at 4:00 P. M.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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Nitrate Soda

789 Bags Nitrate Soda.
561 Bags Muriate Potash.
379 Bags Sulphate Potash.
118 Bags Mixed Field Peas.
76 Cases 1lb Evaporated Apples.
49 Bags Sun Dried Apples.
21 Cans Evaporated Peaches.
87 Bags Butter Beans.
86 Cans Sliced Pine Apples.
41 Cans Grated Pine Apples.
39 cans Georgia Syrup.
48 Cans String Beans.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.
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